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MINUTES
UNOPA GENERAL MEETING
October 13, 1992

DATE & PLACE: UNOPA held its general meeting at the East Campus Union on Tuesday, October 13, 1992.

WELCOME: New members and guests in attendance were welcomed, and those in attendance with 5, 10, 20, 25, and Rose Frolik with 30 years of membership in UNOPA were recognized.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by President Kathy Bennetch at 11:55 a.m. Those seated at the head table were introduced: Murd Holland, Treasurer; Linda Pence, Recording Secretary; Rose Frolik, UNOPA President Emeritus; Chancellor Graham Spanier, guest speaker; Michelle Sieber, President-elect and Program Director; and Kathy Bennetch, President.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Joey Kramer moved to accept the minutes of the September 8, 1992, general meeting with the following correction: delete the word Intern following Doug Zatechka's title. Seconded by Lola Young. **Motion carried.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The deadline for news articles for *UNOPA NOTES* was October 12, 1992.

On Saturday, October 3, 1992, 12 members of UNOPA attended the NEOPA fall conference in Millard, NE. If you have never attended a state or national meeting, you are missing a great chance to network with your peers at other institutions around the country. We have several UNOPA members on the NEOPA board, they are: Sandy Lineberry, President-elect; Linda Pence, Vice President; Jeanne Andelt, Editor, *NEOPA NEON*; Lola Young, Director, Educational Professional Employee of the Year Committee; and Sheila Perry, NAEOP Coordinator. Sandy Lineberry serves as the NAEOP Membership Director for the six state area and serves on the NAEOP Nominations and Elections Committee.

Wave Marcsisak, Chairperson of the NEOPA Ways and Means Committee, has asked for help selling raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt. These tickets will be sold at our monthly meetings for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the NEOPA Spring Conference, May 22, 1993, at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

The next President's Brown Bag discussion will be Tuesday, October 20, at the City Campus Union and Wednesday, October 21, at the East Campus Union (rooms will be posted), with Dave Temple, student Ombudsperson speaking on life as a handicapped student and how office/service personnel can make a difference to students.

Hospitalizations: Kathy Bennetch's father, Emil Dwerlkotte, and Anna Simmmons husband, Gordon.

Deaths: Carla Werner's infant son; Susan Nichols' husband, Duane; Sharon Beachell's father-in-law; and Beth Griffin's grandson.

President Bennetch asked for a "moment of silence" for those families mentioned and for others we know personally who need our support and friendship.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Murd Holland reported the following balances from the treasurer's report:

Beginning Balance (9/1/92)	\$1,328.92
Income	886.96
Expenses	321.07
Ending Balance (9/31/92)	\$1,894.81

The treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Employee Concerns: DaLene Wless was appointed, by the UNOPA Board, as exofficio member of the Academic Senate, and Dora Dill was appointed, by Chancellor Spanier, to a three year term on the Grievance Committee.

Membership: Rosemary Sieck announced we have 33 new members and the deadline for renewing UNOPA memberships for \$9, is October 31. Membership renewals will be \$12 starting November 1, 1992.

Ways & Means: Maggie Kahler held the 50/50 drawing. A total of 72 tickets were sold with \$36 going to UNOPA and \$36 to Cindy Knight. Sue Drammeh reported the cookbooks, dedicated to Rose Frolik, are selling well. We ordered 400 and sold 204 cookbooks. The cookbooks should be here by Christmas.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: President Bennetch thanked Luise Berner and Linda Arnold for making the 30th Anniversary very special. Linda and Luise presented Rose Frolik with a "1st President - 1962-63" plaque. Blue and white balloons and a 30th Anniversary cake helped mark the celebration.

NEW BUSINESS: Last year the Food Bank was our community service project. This year the Executive Board voted to establish an Emergency Fund for employees who need emergency assistance (medications, food, etc.). This project will be closely monitored by the Employee Assistance Program office. This would be UNOPA's way of helping other University employees. We are hoping other organizations will jump on the bandwagon and help in this cause.

SPEAKER: Michelle Sieber, Program Director, introduced Chancellor Graham Spanier. Chancellor Spanier spoke on the Changing American Family. He covered many aspects of family life which have changed, citing working women, two career families, and the four classifications of marriages as examples.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Pence".

Linda Pence, Recording Secretary